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Serial No. 09/963,471 – September 27, 2001
Group Art Unit – 2633
Attorney Docket No. 1081.1130

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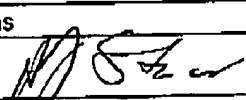
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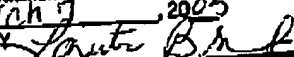
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		Application Number	09/963,471		
		Filing Date	September 27, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Hiroaki TOMOFUJI, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2633		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name			
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	7 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
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In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TOMOFUJI, et al.

Serial No. 09/963,471

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 9539

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: L. C. Pascal

For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 7, 2005.

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